OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Jan. 11, 1955

January 11, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Mahoney.

Invocation was given by Monsignor Keating.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Police and Fire Department received letters of commendation from the following: Howard C. Bennett of the Capital Casting Company, Leo C. Whitaker, Mary O. Black, Greater Lansing Safety Council, Dr. E. I. Carr, which were received and placed on file.

Communication received from Patrolman Kenneth W. McKay, asking permission to start a civil suit against a citizen for personal injury received while on duty.

Referred to Chief Taylor for further information.

Communication from Charles F. Pegg, Chief of Police at East Lansing, requesting the services of Lieutenant Don Jackson to present to their department the Standard First Aid Course.

By Com. Smith—

That the request of Chief Pegg be granted.

Carried.

A communication was received from the City Council and referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, regarding James W. McLean claim for damages to his car, which was involved in an accident on December 27, 1954, when a bandit was shot by the police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Communication from Chief Taylor reporting an accident involving police car No. 7 on December 27, 1954. The driver of the other motor vehicle will take care of the damages.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor presented a check for $88.25 from the Wolverine Insurance Company which covered damages to a police car involved in an accident on November 2, 1954.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and deposited to the credit of the Automobile Maintenance Fund.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached letter and a donation of five dollars were received from Mr. E. D.

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Millis, 1600 W. Hillsdale Street, expressing his appreciation for services during his absence from the city.

A check from the Michigan National Bank amounting to twenty-five dollars was also received. In both cases it was stipulated that the money be paid to the Police Relief Association.

If accepted by the Board I will turn the money over to their treasurer for deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police

By Com. Smith—

That the $30.00 be accepted and paid to the Police Relief Asosciation.

Carried.

December 22, 1954.

Charles H. Decker, Chief
Lansing Fire Department
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Chief:

You advised me that under the Civil Defense program it is proposed that a Warden System be set up and that it is proposed there be one in each of the school districts of Lansing. You inquired as to whether there is possible liability on the part of the City, which may be due to injuries sustained by voluntary civil defense workers.

I talked to Mr. VanBlenkensteyn, Assistant Director of Civil Defense, who says that at the last two sessions the legislature has had before it a bill which would in some measure provide benefits to one injured under these circumstances. His reaction to the legislative action on it has been that for want of knowledge of what rates should be because of the want of experience, together with the limitations of benefits under the act, and who is to provide the cost thereof, the bill has made no progress. He has attempted to determine whether it might be advisable to recommend a re-introduction of legislation of similar import at the coming session.

Subsection (d) of Section 7 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1953 entitled, "Civil defense protection within the State would seem to grant complete immunity from liability to the State or any political subdivision thereof (including cities) for injuries or property damage sustained by any person acting as a voluntary civil defense worker or a member of any agency engaged in civil defense activity.

Sub-section (e) would seem to grant immunity for damages sustained by someone else, resulting in injury caused by **other than the wilful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith of the employees, agents or representatives of the * * * cities** or any voluntary or auxiliary civil defense worker.

Without taking the trouble to quote the entire provisions of the act it would seem to release anyone so engaged from liability for injury sustained to another, except such as may be wilful. Accordingly I think it is fair to say to those inquiring, that they engage upon such activities at their own risk, under the state of the law as it is now.

Sincerely,

CHARLES P. VAN NOTE,
City Attorney

The President directed Chief Decker to have enough copies of this opinion available for volunteer civil defense workers.

January 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Captain Victor Scavarda commenting on the excellent police work performed by some of his men, and for consideration for a meritorious citation, when they apprehended Gerald F. Beckert on December 27, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Taylor,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That Sergeant Keller and Officers Koenigsknecht, Spalding, Spitzley, Floyd, Dailey, Holmes, Wojtysiak and Bond be awarded meritorious citations for the apprehension of Gerald F. Beckert.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Lyle L. Phillips from the Fire Department, effective February 2, 1955.

Lyle L. Phillips was appointed to the Fire Department October 1, 1945. He was transferred to the Fire Prevention Bureau April 7, 1952, and promoted to Junior Inspector November 9, 1952. He has compiled a good record of service with our department.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

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By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Lyle L. Phillips be accepted.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Probationary firemen Richard Esch and Maurice Powers have completed the necessary probationary period of service with our department.

Reports from their commanding officers are favorable, and they have recently passed physical examinations.

I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief .

By Com. Smith—

That Richard Esch and Maurice Powers be confirmed as regular firemen.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met last month to interview applicants to fill vacancies in the ranks of patrolmen.

The following applicants were selected, and each man has passed his physical examination, Joseph Reid, Robert Kline, Wayne Castle, Doyle Larner, John Jones, and Robert Murphy.

They will report for Police School training on January 17th, and will serve the customary probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN J. ROSE,
JOHN A. AMES,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The attached invoices of charges made by a former member of the Lansing Fire Department for clothing purchased from Sam's, Incorporated have been examined by this committee.

Inasmuch as the clothing listed is not Fire Department uniform clothing, we recommend that full responsibility for payment be placed upon the purchaser.

We also recommend that payroll deduction for the payment of Fire Department uniforms be continued as in the past.

PROPERTY AND
PURCHASING COMMITTEE

L. A. Drolett,
John A. Ames,
Rina M. Dell.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

January 11, 1955.

Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions in the Fire Department to be effective when No. 9 Fire Station goes into service.

Lieutenants Norman Olsen and Allen Trowbridge to Captain.

Engineers George Hinman, Basil Michels, Raymond Bullock and Howard Berg to Lieutenant.

Firemen George Post, Genari Pavona, James Largent, Jack Cushman, Robert Fisher, Richard Grant, Harold Cummings, Jr., and Peter Decker to Engineer.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE.

Leo J. Smith,
John A. Ames,
John J. Rose.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

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Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We recommend that the the twenty-one men recently interviewed be hired as of Jan 31, 1955.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE.

Leo J. Smith,
John A. Ames,
John J. Rose.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the Month of December.

Chief Decker filed a nancial statement for the Month of December.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Brass & Electric	$1,296.14
Standard Oil Company	1,293.04
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	983.38
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	743.35
Webb Coal Company	588.58
Consumers Power Company	496.50
H. C. Berger Company	450.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	256.95
L. L. Henry, M.D.	178.50
Goodyear Service Stores	165.20
The Gamewell Company	130.28
The Seagrave Corporation	97.20
Brett's Printing Service	95.20
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	80.31
Lansing Laundry	67.62
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	67.05
Wonch Battery Company	58.00
Electric Products Sales Co.	56.34
E. H. Rowley Co.	55.00
Braden Mfg. Co.	44.15
Morton Textiles, Inc.	40.50
Adron Brass Mfg. Co.	36.00
Dr. T. M. Neumeister	35.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	30.70
Lansing Supply Co.	30.15
The Stover Company	26.01
Wallace Opticians	24.50
Dean & Harris	22.18
Mill Supplies Corporation	21.91
Jarvis Engineering Works	18.79
Sohn Bros. Linen Service, Inc.	17.80
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.62
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	15.48
Hilding Office Supply	14.45
National Fire Protection Assn.	12.50
E & J Resuscitator Co.	12.27
United Office Equipment Co.	11.95
Paul Automotive, Inc.	11.26
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	11.00
Graybar Electric Co.	9.75
John Bean Division	6.86
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Michigan Supply Co.	5.34
Charles H. Decker	4.15
Cathey Company	3.75
Michigan Motor Freight Lines	2.75
Painters Supplies, Inc.	2.70
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	2.50
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.48
General Parts & Service, Inc.	2.32

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote:
Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Mich. Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police	455.00
Franklin DeKeline Co.	360.51
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	283.15
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	215.31
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	141.16
W. O. Badgley, M.D.	110.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	93.88
Don's Printing Service	78.10
Lyman Body Company	73.85
Lenz Bike Shop	66.26
Bright Star Industries	64.21
L. L. Henry, M.D.	61.50
The Stover Company	54.65
General Parts & Service, Inc.	52.49
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	50.11
B & W Supply Company	48.60
Capitol Auto Wash	48.00
Wonch Battery Co.	40.50
United Office Equipment Co.	36.95
Morden Oil Co., Inc.	34.56
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	29.00
The Rouse Insurance Office	25.00
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	20.00
The Texas Company	13.00
Paul Automotive Inc.	10.27
Lansing Laundry	9.17
Painters Supplies, Inc.	8.39
Leroy Goodwin, Sec.-Treas., International Ass'n. for Identification	8.00
Vandervoort Hardware	7.47
Western Union Telegraph Co.	5.40
U. S. Crystals, Inc.	4.44
Auto Speedometer & Instrum't Serv.	3.50
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	1.82
Emery-Pratt Co.	1.50

Board adjourned.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Assistant City Clerk.

January 11, 1955.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Feb. 8, 1955

February 8, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Ald. Bayles, Brooks and Hauser were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendation were received by the Police Department from Grand Commander, Military Order of the Cootie and Merchants Division of Chamber of Commerce.

Received and placed on file.

Letters of commendation were received by the Fire Department from W. S. Butterfield Theatres, Inc., and H. W. King, 1532 N. Cambridge Road.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Deputy Chief Orler and Fireman Mack Hethorn on accident involving Car No. 18, was received and placed on file.

Letter from Capt. Robert Baker and Engineer L. E. Smith on accident involving Squad 2 was received and placed on file.

Communication from Council relative to transfer for purchase of 85-foot aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department was received and placed on file.

Communication from Council relative to fees received from charges for Verifax photo copies was received and placed on file.

Communication from Council that the possibility of securing land and the erection of a Fire Station in the First Ward, north of the railroad tracks, be investigated.

By Com. Smith—

That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are in favor of building an additonal fire station any time a suitable site is acquired and funds are made available.

Carried.

Letter from Robert H. Scott, Asst. Director in Charge of Youth Division, Department of Corrections, on the fine work of Lieutenant Clarissa Young in presenting the work of the Big Brother movement over WKAR-TV.

Received and placed on file.

February 8, 1955.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Chief Dispatcher Harold Lynch, pertaining to patrolman Duane Cohoon who has been assigned to the radio division as a dispatcher since November 4, 1954.

The communication is being referred to

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the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the salary of Patrolman Duane Cohoon be raised to that of salary paid to regular dispatchers to become effective as of February 13, 1955.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

February 8, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that an order for One Seagrave Model 900-A 85 foot aerial ladder truck complete with high pressure pump and tank system be placed with the Seagrave Corporation as soon as the transfer of $14,500.00 from the Police Department budget to the Fire Department budget is completed.

Signed:

JOHN A. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 8, 1955.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends the acceptance of the bids from the Story Oldsmobile, Inc., for the purchase of one extra 1955 two-door Oldsmobile sedan at a cost of $2,315.36, and the purchase of eight (8) 1955 Oldsmobile two door sedans at a cost of $6,920.00; and the purchase of three 1955 Harley-Davidson motorcycles at a cost of $2,524.50 from the Oscar Lenz Bike Shop as submitted in their bid.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
RINA M. DELL,
Committee on Automobiles & Apparatus.

By Com. Rose—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of January, 1955.

Chief Taylor made an oral report relative to Michigan State College is holding a Traffic School, February 14. Ten scholarships are open and he has made application for two.

By Com. Smith—

This be referred to Committee on Education and Training with power to act.

Carried.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for the month of January, 1955, and the activities of the department and the progress of No. 9 Station.

Com. Smith made a report on No. 5 Station.

Com. Mahoney asked the clerk to write a letter to the family of Harry H. Clippinger expressing their sympathy on his recent passing.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	$1138.59
The Standard Oil Company	624.44
The Gamewell Company	449.23
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	444.85
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	265.45
Consumers Power Co.	206.72
The Seagrave Corporation	193.50
Electric Storage Battery Co.	175.00
Rogers Leather Goods Store	138.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	137.56
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	91.33
Dr. L. L. Henry	86.50
Midwest Equipment Co.	81.85
Brett's Printing Service	70.00
Lansing Laundry	69.02
Duncan Lumber Company	64.70
John Bean Division	60.00
Harold E. Miller	58.41
George Conn Service	55.27
Parrish General Tire Company	52.35
General Parts & Service, Inc.	51.29
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	42.32
Michigan Supply Company	37.71
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	34.84
H. C. Berger	27.90
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	24.29

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Dean & Harris of Lansing	23.10
Central Welding Supply Co.	22.15
Mill Supplies Corporation	19.84
Auto Glass Company	18.14
Sohn Bros. Linen Service, Inc.	17.40
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	15.43
The Stover Company	14.92
Michigan School Service, Inc.	14.40
Paul Automotive, Inc.	13.28
Franklin DeKleine Company	12.40
Industrial Laundry	9.24
Reo Motors, Inc.	8.14
Charles H. Decker	7.70
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Silver Lead Paint Co.	5.17
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.	4.45
The Dudley Paper Company	3.53
Blair Transit Co.	3.25
Railway Express Agency	3.02
Carrier-Stephens Co.	2.30
Parker's Paint Store	2.25
Clawson Floors	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	$285.00
Kux Products Company	204.70
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	188.82
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	155.75
General Parts & Service, Inc.	101.11
Don's Printing Service	100.00
The Texas Company	89.06
Lenz Bike Shop	78.20
Dictaphone Corporation	75.00
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	68.30
The Stover Company	60.72
Capitol Auto Wash	60.00
James W. McLean	56.65
Franklin DeKleine Co.	56.00
Motorola, Inc.	44.03
Wonch Battery Company	44.00
The Dudley Paper Company	31.05
H. C. Berger Company	28.00
Linn & Owen Jewelers	24.75
United Office Equipment Co.	23.75
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	18.36
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	18.00
Stamp Rite Marking Devices	16.00
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	15.98
Emery Pratt Company	14.84
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Painters Supplies, Inc.	13.53
Standard Oil Company	12.58
Michigan Company	11.88
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	11.75
Lyman Body Company	10.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
J. W. Knapp Company	9.56
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	9.00
Safety Service Clinic	7.60
R. P. Lewis Company	6.93
Carl Entenmann & Son	6.90
Lansing Laundry	5.24
VanDervoort Hardware	4.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	3.71

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

February 8, 1955.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Feb. 14, 1955

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held at Central Fire Station February 14, 1955, at 8:30 P.M.

The Board met in a special session and was called to order by the president, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Police Chief Paul Taylor, Fire Chief Charles Decker and Ald. Bayles were present.

Chiefs Taylor and Decker presented the police and fire department proposed budgets for 1955-1956.

The Ways and Means Committee presented changes and corrections in the budgets.

The president directed both chiefs to prepare copies of their budgets, with the recommended changes, to be submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the Lansing City Council before February 20, 1955.

Board adjourned.

WM. GREW, Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, March 8, 1955

March 8, 1955

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose—6.

Absent—Commissioners Rouse and Smith—2.

Commissioners Rouse and Smith were excused from the session.

Aldermen Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from W. A. Bickel Company relative to cleaning and caulking of Fire Stations was received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Wm. Kane, Kane's Capitol City Trucking and Moving, apologizing for accusation made against Officer Williams.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from Richard C. Steinmetz, Chief Special Agent, Mutual Investigation Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, expressing appreciation of Bureau for investigation done by Captain Robert Foster of Fire Department and Lieutenant Hildebrandt of Police Department; also thanks Inspector Raymond Brethauer for his help.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from M. S. Graham for the kind and considerate work of the inhalator squad who administered to his wife when she suffered a heart attack.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from City Council of Grand Ledge, Michigan, to Chief Decker for assistance given their fire department February 2, 1955.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from Julius Fischbach, Minister, First Baptist Church for posters and materials which was prepared by John Coffee.

Received and placed on file.

Communication from Alderman Lavey, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council, that Council plans to establish long term capital improvement budget projected for period of six years beyond current fiscal year. You are hereby requested to submit a complete list of all capital improvements planned for the future by your departments to City Comptroller on or before May 16, 1955.

This be referred to Ways and Means Committee of the Board and Chief of Fire Department and Chief of Police Department to send in report.

Chief Taylor reports on three property damage accidents involving police motor vehicles for month of February, which was received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from M. D. Whale, Consultant, Public Service Education relative to annual Michigan Fire Department Instructors Conference to be held at Michigan Union at Ann Arbor, April 6, 7, 8, 1955.

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By Com. Rose—

That we concur in the recommendation of Chief Decker to send two men to Michigan Fire Department Instructor Conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Carried.

March 4, 1955

Charles H. Decker, Chief

Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I would like to submit, for your consideration, a proposal to change our present numerical identification of the squad and ladder companies. As you know, the npmerical sequence is now consecutive as they are placed in service.

I recommend, for reasons stated below, that each squad and ladder company be numbered to correspond with the particular station in which they are housed. The engine companies are now numbered in this manner.

I have discussed this proposal with numerous members in the fire fighting division and with the dispatchers, who would especially benefit. All have been unanimously in favor of change. Some errors or mental lapses have been committed in the past because of our present numbering system. This recommended change would eliminate the confusion in numbers now existing and serve to expedite dispatching procedures. Greater departmental efficiency in communication, in my opinion, would be the ultimate result.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LYNCH,
Chief Dispatcher.

March 8, 1955

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Chief Dispatcher Harold Lynch regarding a recommendation to change the numbering system of No. 2, 3 and 4 Ladder Trucks and No. 2 Squad.

The proposed numbering changes would eliminate confusion and promote efficiency in dispatching apparatus.

We concur with this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief
ERNEST KOPIETZ,
Assistant Chief
W. R. PETERSON,
Deputy Chief
JAMES L. HARP,
Deputy Chief
LEON ORLER,
Deputy Chief

By Com. Ames—

This be referred to Radio Committee with power to act.

By Com. Drolett—

This be tabled.

Carried.

March 8, 1955

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Ray Bond submitted his resignation as a member of the Police Department, effective February 18th, 1955.

Ray Bond was appointed as a probationary patrolman on August 1, 1951. He entered the Armed Services on December 4, 1952, then returned to duty on December 11, 1954.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation of Patrolman Ray Bond be accepted.

Carried.

February 21, 1955

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to request your permission to allow Fire Marshal Robert Foster to attend the Eleventh Annual International Seminar in Arson Detection and Investigation at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, April 25th to 29th, 1955.

The estimated cost for Marshal Foster to attend this seminar is $125.00, and funds

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are available from our Education Fund in the 1954-1955 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Dell—

That Fire Marshal Robert Foster attend the Eleventh Annual International Seminar in Arson Detection and Investigation at Purdue, West Lafayette, Indiana, April 25th to 29th, with expenses paid.

Carried.

Communication from Chief Taylor and Captain Elton Roebuck recommending that Detective Sergeant Lawrence Murphy attend the Eleventh Annual International Seminar in Arson Detection and Investigation at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, April 25th to 29th, 1955.

March 8, 1955

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that Detective Sergeant Lawrence Murphy be authorized to attend the Annual International Seminar on Arson Detection and Investigation at Purdue University from April 25-29th.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DROLETT,
JAY F. NOWLEN,
Committee on Education & Training.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for the month of February, 1955. He also reported on personnel of department that are ill, new No. 9 Station, and that the Chiefs of each department are to meet with Ways & Means Committee of Board and Ways & Means Committee of Council relative to budget, April 2, at 1:00 P.M.

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of February, 1955.

Chief Taylor reported to the Board he had been asked by C. F. VanBlankensteyn, state civil defense director, to observe the detonation of one of the atomic explosions in a series of tests. This to be in mid-April at the atomic energy commission's Nevada test site. The blast will be viewed from News Nob, overlooking the firing area in Yucca Flats near Las Vegas.

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Taylor be given permission to attend if funds for same are provided by the City Council.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Buhl Sons Company	$321.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	284.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	206.40
General Parts and Service	168.16
H. W. Harris, M.D.	155.00
Colt's Mfg. Co.	114.05
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	104.20
Walter Arndt	90.00
H. C. Berger Company	67.65
Tire Recappers of Lansing, Inc.	66.00
Story Oldsmobile Inc.	65.90
The Stover Company	65.04
Eastman Kodak Stores	60.94
Capitol Auto Wash	32.00
J. W. Knapp Company	31.89
Franklin DeKleine Co.	31.80
John Wilson Company	30.00
R. B. Harding	28.37
Don's Printing Service	27.50
Lyman Body Company	24.50
Western Union Co.	17.67
Lenz Bike Shop	17.25
Graybar Electric Co.	14.30
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	14.23
Paul Automotive Inc.	13.12
George Conn Service	11.58
Acme Glass Company	10.61
Industrial Laundry	8.75
The Emery-Pratt Company	8.72
The Dudley Paper Company	7.92
R. P. Lewis Company	6.55
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Lansing Laundry	4.12
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	4.00
Painters Supplies Inc.	3.60
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	1.50

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the fololwing vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	$1,256.53
Board of Water & Elec Lt. Comm.	1,036.83
Webb Coal Company	431.35
The Seagrave Corporation	298.62
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	267.70

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Consumers Power Company	220.28
Janesville Apparel Company	216.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	169.57
St. Lawrence Hospital	160.10
Cathey Power Company	141.12
Michigan Company, Inc.	112.66
Brett's Printing Service	98.90
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	97.23
Lansing Laundry	69.16
Painters Supplies, Inc.	57.12
Wallace Opticians	57.10
M. R. Licht, D.D.S.	45.00
Lansing Supply Company	44.93
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	41.24
Capital Electric Supply Co.	39.10
Harold E. Miller	35.64
Roy O. Webb, M.D.	35.00
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	34.31
United Office Equipment Co.	34.10
Central Welding Supply Co.	33.97
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	31.48
Paul Automotive, Inc.	29.62
Mill Supplies Corporation	26.14
W. E. Mercer, M.D.	25.00
Central Elec. Motor & Construc. Co.	24.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	23.66
Russell J. Shuberg	20.40
Sohn Bros. Laundry	20.40
Fuller Brush Company	19.25
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	17.46
Overhead Door Company	14.00
Liebermann's	10.20
Field's Radiator, Inc.	10.13
General Parts & Service, Inc.	10.09
Vandervoorts Hardware	10.00
Lansing Electric Motors	9.74
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	8.50
Young Bros. & Daley	7.84
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	7.50
E & J Resuscitator Co.	7.40
Auto Speedometer & Instr'mt Service	7.20
The Dudley Paper Co.	6.60
The Stover Company	6.47
Charles H. Decker	6.52
Kaiser Willys Parts & Service	6.44
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	5.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	4.32
Norwalk Truck Line	3.61
Weissinger Paper Company	3.09
Cummings Saw Shop	3.00
Consolidated Freight Co.	2.91
Superior Sheet Metal Works	2.75
Dean & Harris of Lansing	2.24

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

March 8, 1955,

Lansing, Michigan.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 12, 1955

April 12, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse and Smith—7.

Absent — Com. Mahoney—1.

Com. Mahoney was excused from the session.

Ald. Bayles, Bradshaw and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter to Chief Taylor from Capital Business Service for efficiency of patrolman on duty in 500 block of E. Michigan Avenue the night of March 15th.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from Louis M. Kositchek for prompt service to his home on March 11th.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from E. B. Breithaupt, Genl' Secretary, YMCA for speed and efficiency of of department in connection with fire in waste paper room.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from W. A. Bickel Company relative to opportunity of bidding on Metal Cabinets, Lockers and Shelving for new fire station.

Referred to Chief Decker and Architect.

Letter from Collins E. Thornton, Director of Public Service and City Engineer regarding letter from Cement Enamel of Michigan, Inc., as to repairs to structural cracks, etc. in Fire Station No. 9.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Victor G. Leyrer, Planning Director with copy of comments and recommendation concerning Master Planning procedure of City of Lansing.

By Com. Smith:

The the Master Planning procedure be referred to Building Committee for study.

Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Arthur Granger, Coordinator of the Lansing Warden Service, thanking Board, Chief Decker and Lt. Arthur Foster for the fire and rescue training course made available to them.

Received and placed on file.

Captain Allen Trowbridge and Engineer L. E. Smith reported on accident to Squad 2 when responding to alarm at Reo Motor Co.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Chief Taylor relative to condition of patrolman Allan Yauch who has a back injury.

Received and placed on file.

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Letter from Lawrence A. Drolett, MD, relating comments from Commissioner Paxton Mendelssohn of Detroit on appearance of personnel, apparatus and equipment of the Fire Department, and it was moved that a copy of this letter be posted on all bulletin boards in the department.

April 11, 1955

Chief Paul Taylor

Lansing Police Department

Lansing, Michigan

Sir:

Officers of this department, including several command personnel, have now completed a week's course of instruction in our In-Service Training School.

A review of all City Ordinances and State Laws was given, and special emphasis was placed on the importance of good public relations, and the officers' contacts with violators.

It is my personal belief that both the officers and the general public will benefit from this course of instruction.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector of Police

Received and placed on file.

April 11, 1955

Chief Paul R. Taylor

Lansing Police Dept.

Lansing, Michigan

Sir:

May I solicit your permission to attend the Traffic Safety Division of the 25th Annual Michigan Safety Conference, held Wednesday, April 27th, at the Hotel Pantlind in Grand Rapids.

Some very fine speakers are scheduled and an interesting program is outlined.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WARNER, Capt.
Commanding Traffic Div.

By Com. Smith:

That Capt. Warner be granted permission to attend, expenses to be paid by the department.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of March, 1955.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of March, 1955; reported on personnel in department that are ill.

Chief Decker asked that permission be granted Fire Marshall Foster to drive to Purdue University.

By Com. Smith:

That Fire Marshall Foster and Detective Sergeant Murphy of Police Dept. be granted permission to drive to Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana to attend Seminar in Arson Detection, April 25-29th.

Carried.

Chief Decker reported that Lt. Arthur Foster was presented Eighteen Dollars ($18.00) in appreciation for his excellent presentation of the course of training of thirty-seven (37) Wardens in Civil Defense.

By Com. Drolett:

That the money be credited to the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Carried.

The matter of personnel in the departments attending military camps was discussed and referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline to report back at the next meeting.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	$1237.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	872.37
The Aeroshade Company	598.00
L. L. Henry, M. D.	323.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	291.50
Payne Rosso Company	210.00
Michigan Brass & Electric	180.96
Redfern Supply, Inc.	176.62
Consumers Power Company	173.22
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	156.80
St. Lawrence Hospital	156.30
Roberts Tire Sales	101.08
Lansing Laundry	91.49
The Texas Company	77.94
Wooster Brass Division	75.40
Wallace Opticians	45.15
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	43.58
Carrier Stephens Company	39.10

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Paramount Coffee Company	38.45
E & J Resuscitator Company	38.01
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	30.54
Robert B. Huxtable Co.	28.20
Sohn Bros. Laundry Service	27.00
Overhead Door Company	26.55
The Seagrave Corporation	20.80
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	20.00
Reo Motors, Inc.	20.00
Central Welding Supply Company	19.52
Mill Supplies Corporation	18.24
The Graybar Electric Co.	16.68
H. C. Berger Company	15.50
Quality Awning Shop	15.19
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	13.61
General Electric Supply Co.	12.29
Charles H. Decker	10.04
Gregory Mayer & Thom	10.02
Franklin DeKleine Co.	9.71
Handleman Drug Company	9.05
Auto Speedometer & Inst. Ser.	8.57
Paul Automotive, Inc.	8.55
Industrial Laundry	7.68
Auto Glass Company	6.99
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	5.04
Lansing Supply Company	4.64
Darling Builder's Supply Co.	4.61
Parkers Paint Store	4.51
Homelite Corporation	3.61
Michigan School Service, Inc.,	2.73
Railway Express Agency	2.39

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Lenz Bike Shop	$2617.20
Story Oldsmobile Inc.	2421.27
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	653.60
Motorola Electronics, Inc.	479.41
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	292.15
Buhl Sons Company	128.38
Lyman Body Company	106.50
General Parts & Service	99.73
R. P. Lewis Co.	91.57
The Texas Company	89.06
Don's Printing Service	85.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	76.44
Maurice L. Lubcke	68.00
The National Target Co.	59.12
The Stover Company	56.53
Ammon-McBride-Moore	55.08
Hilding Office Supply	54.88
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	52.92
George Conn Service	51.65
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	50.59
O. Parks	30.00
Wonch Battery Co.	28.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	22.50
Paul Automotive Inc.	22.04
General Electric Supply Co.	21.49
Painters Supplies, Inc.	20.11
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	19.87
Field's Radiator Inc.	18.61
Hacker-King-Sherry Agency	16.63
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Mill Supplies Corporation	13.52
Ingham Chest Hospital	12.50
Western Union	10.69
P. M. Wells, D. O.	10.00
Emery Pratt Co.	8.78
Auto Glass Co.	8.65
Sirchie Fingerprint Laboratories	8.60
Eastman Kodak Stores	8.08
Lansing Laundry	7.94
City Treasurer	6.00
Mich. Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.00
Dean & Harris of Lansing	4.44
Police & Sheriff's Association	4.00
J. R. Benson, D. O.	4.00
C & O Railway Co.	2.79
Bd. of Water & Lt. Comms.	2.00
Hack's Key Shop	.75

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON
Deputy City Clerk

April 12, 1955
Lansing, Michigan

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, May 10, 1955

May 10, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, and Smith—8.
Absent—None.

Ald. Bayles and Bradshaw were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Ames, seconded by Com. Dell—

That Com. Rose be nominated for the office of President.

There being no further nominations, a vote was taken and Com. Rose was elected unanimously to the office of President of the Board.

By Com. Drolett, seconded by Com. Smith—

That Com. Ames be nominated for the office of Vice-President.

There being no further nominations, a unanimous vote was cast for Com. Ames to the office of Vice-President of the Board.

The Board resumed regular session.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter to Chief Decker from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, 842 William Street, for prompt response to fire at their home on March 17th, which was received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor for efficient way Officer No. 17 handled accident on E. Kalamazoo Street beyond Foster Street on April 14th, which was received and placed on file.

Letter from Fire Marshal Robert J. Foster thanking Board for making it possible for him to attend the 11th Annual Seminar in Arson Detection and Investigation at Purdue University, which was received and placed on file.

Letter from Detective Sergeant Lawrence Murphy expressing his appreciation for attending Seminar and Training Course in Arson Investigation at Purdue University, which was received and placed on file.

May 10, 1955.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

United Exterminators herewith submits a proposal to renew their contract to keep the City Jail free of vermin. The proposed price of $120.00 per year is the same as the contract that expired on April 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Smith—

That the contract with United Exterminators be renewed for one year.

Carried.

May 10, 1955.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from the Oldsmobile Company pertaining to the use

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of our pistol range is referred to the board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Drolett—

That Oldsmobile be granted permission to use the pistol range.

Carried.

May 10, 1955.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from patrolman Louis Mills is submitted for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

10 May, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Jack L. Henderson be appointed to the Lansing Fire Department effective 9 May, 1955.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

May 10, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that from the money appropriated for salaries in the 1955-1956 Fire Department Budget, that all employees below the rank of Chief and Assistant Chief be given an increase in base salary of $75.00 per year.

We further recommend that from the money appropriated for salaries in the 1955-1956 Police Department Budget that all employees except the Chief, Inspector, Secretary and four civilian employees be given a base salary increase of $75.00 per year.

Signed:

RINA M. DELL,
LEO J. SMITH,
W. E. ROUSE,
Ways & Means Committee.

By Com. Dell—

That the report of the Committee be adopted retroactive to May 1, 1955.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Inspector Charles Stragier filed financial statement for month of April, 1955.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of April, 1955.

Chief Decker reported on Idus Burgess' trip to Seagraves Company, Columbus, Ohio, and on the personnel in department that are ill.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the representative from Circul-Air Corporation be informed that the Board is not interested in their fire hose dryer.

Carried.

By Com. Ames—

That the contract for the new pumper be approved.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	$2528.66
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	765.96
Standard Oil Co.	613.68
St. Lawrence Hospital	426.00

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Webb Coal Company	416.10
Consumers Power Company	375.83
Meade Clinic	280.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	275.25
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	183.87
Wonch Battery Co.	106.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	104.00
Hilding Office Supply	104.00
Lansing Laundry	102.76
Robert J. Foster	98.00
Brett's Printing Service	93.00
Lanco Electric Supply Co.	91.00
Idus Burgess	79.50
George Conn Service	78.28
The Maintenance Company	77.25
H. C. Berger Company	70.00
Wolverton's	46.21
Custom Decorators	40.50
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	39.05
Lansing Supply Company	28.80
Charles H. Decker	26.14
Harley J. Rose	25.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	24.72
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	24.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	23.00
Whitmore Automotive	15.00
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	15.00
John Bean Division	14.80
Landel Metropolitan District	14.77
Franklin DeKleine Company	14.52
Ansul Chemical Co.	14.40
Industrial Laundry	14.19
Mill Supplies Corporation	14.04
Directory Publishing Company	13.50
National Fire Protection Assn.	12.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	12.10
Overhead Door Company	10.50
Painters Supplies, Inc.	10.29
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	10.05
J. R. Ford	10.00
Hack's Key Shop	8.25
Cummings Saw Shop	7.50
Auto Glass Company	6.99
Handleman Drug Company	6.74
Carrier-Stephen Co.	6.25
Acme Glass Company	6.10
Grand River Saw Shop	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	5.14
Central Welding Supply Co.	3.90

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Motorola, Inc.	$449.17
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	298.70
General Parts & Service, Inc.	241.40
H. S. Jones	175.20
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Inc.	172.50
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	172.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	145.76
Capitol Auto Wash	142.00
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	93.04
Lawrence Murphy	92.25
George Conn Service	84.74
Columbia Carbon Co.	71.25
Standard Oil Co.	68.56
Bright Star Industries	67.74
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	65.70
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	64.81
The Stover Company	54.17
Franklin DeKleine Co.	52.60
Wonch Battery Company	51.00
Lenz Bike Shop	42.10
Directory Publishing Co.	40.50
United Exterminators	40.00
Van's Photo Service	37.53
The Dudley Paper Co.	31.05
Lyman Body Company	30.00
Int. Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	30.00
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	24.50
Field's Radiator, Inc.	22.40
Auto Speedometers	19.00
Auto Glass Company	15.15
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	14.15
Liebermann Trunk Co.	10.00
Elton Roebuck	8.70
Hack's Key Shop	8.50
National Safety Council	8.50
Carl Entenmann & Son	6.90
Painters Supplies, Inc.	6.37
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Goodyear Stores	4.04
Lansing Laundry	3.76
Wolverine Express, Inc.	3.00
Emery Pratt Company	2.85
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	2.08
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash Account	1.79
Linn Camera Shop	1.75
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1.14

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

May 10, 1955,
Lansing, Michigan.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, June 14, 1955

June 14, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Rose, Rouse, and Smith —7.

Absent—Commissioner Nowlen—1.

Aldermen Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Card of thanks from Ernest O. Kopietz was received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation received by Fire and Police Departments from Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Coscarelli for helping to rescue their son.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from Glenn Halterman, Chief of DeWitt Fire Department thanking the department for the help given in their recent fire.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Collins E. Thornton, Director Public Service and City Engineer relative to flag pole for No. 5 Fire Station was received and placed on file.

Letter from Collins E. Thonrton, Director Public Service and City Engineer relative to letters from Walter M. Laitala, Architect, as to work to be done on No. 9 Fire Station, was received and placed on file.

Letters to Chief Taylor from Leroy L. Maxam, Mrs. Wm. Young, of Lansing and City Attorney F. T. Henry, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for courteous and helpful treatment of policemen.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Paul A. Martin was received by Chief Taylor.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation to Police Department was received from Major Elof Anderson of Salvation Army for courtesies extended to their organization during recent Scout and Guard Rally.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation to Police Department was received from Hospitaler Circus Committee.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Herbert E. Kipke, Director of Recreation, asking for the Lansing Recreation Department and Lansing Board of Education permission to assign Lt. Herbert McCourt to assist in the Summer Playground program as Director of Safety from June 20 through August 9, 1955.

By Com. Smith—

That Lt. McCourt be granted permission to assist in the Summer Playground program as Director of Safety from June 20 through August 19, 1955.

Carried.

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Letter from The Briggs Company submitting price for repairs to Low Roof of No. 8 Fire Station.

Referred to Committee on Property and Purchasing with Power to Act.

June 3, 1955.

Director, City of Lansing
Office of Civil Defense
120 E. Shiawassee
Lansing 23, Michigan

Dear Sir:

This letter will confirm our conversation of June 1, 1955, regarding the routine mechanical inspection of the attack warning siren, now on top the Stevens T. Mason building in Lansing.

It is requested that the City of Lansing assume the responsibility of periodic mechanical inspection and operation of the siren. Inspection and starting of the gasoline engine should be at two week intervals.

Will you present this request to the Police and Fire Commission for their assistance in maintaining this inspection service.

The County of Ingham will bear the operating maintenance expense of this equipment.

Respectfully,

RALPH G. STROPE,
Director.

By Com. Drolett—

This be referred to Committee an Automobiles and Apparatus.

Carried.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The Police Department is very proud to announce that a citation was awarded to it from the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greater Lansing, for our part in making Lansing a better place in which to live.

We are pleased to be singled out by this alert civic minded body for our work, and will continue our efforts to live up to the citation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached letter from Dr. Cyrus Gardner expresses his appreciation for the special attention given his home during his absence from the city.

If the Board wishes to accept the check for ten dollars, it will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Police Relief Association for deposit to their funds.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be deposited in the Police Relief Association Fund.

Carried.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached request from Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy asking for permission to attend Camp McCoy, Wisconsin for Military Training is being referred to the Board for whatever action you may see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Ames—

That Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy be given permission to attend Military Training camp, June 26th and returning July 10, 1955.

Carried.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention at St. Joseph, Michigan, from June 26-29th. The International Association of Chief of Police will conduct their annual convention in Philadelphia from October 2-6.

With the approval of the Board I would

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like to attend the two conventions. It will be necessary to make application to the City Council for the funds, and to make necessary reservations in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Taylor be granted permission to attend the Michigan Association of Chiefs and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Carried.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The attached communication addressed to Detective Lientenant Clarissa Young is being referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Lt. Young accept the invitation from Gertrude E. Mongomery, Counselor, Educational Counseling Center at Camp Blodgett to attend one of their saminars to discuss problems of delinquency and ideas relative to problems frequently occurring in the schools.

Carried.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

I am submitting a communication from Mrs. Vanderbeck and Mrs. Prochnow, addressed to Captain Warner for whatever consideration the Board may see fit to take in their request.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

June 14, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

The following officers have served the customary probation period and are eligible for confirmment.

Raymond Warner

Keith Getts

Leon Bryde

Virgil Gurecki

Robert Kropp

James Crays

William Cavanaugh

Leroy Leyrer

Inasmuch as satisfactory reports are on file by their superior officers, I recommend that they be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Ames—

That the above officers be confirmed regular policemen.

Carried.

May 14, 1955.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department,

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my resignation from the Lansing Fire Department, effective May 14, 1955, at 6:44 P.M.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
Fireman
No. 8 Station

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of May, 1955.

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Chief Taylor reported on motorcycle accident of Patrolman Robert Swenson on June 10th while on duty.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of May, 1955.

Chief Decker reported that the East Lansing Fire Department had asked for services of two men at the College Centennial, August 15 to 20, 1955, in conjunction with the showing of the mechanized program.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Decker act as he sees possible in this matter.

Carried.

Com. Drolett opened discussion relative to manning the extra ambulance and placing it in service at No. 9 Fire Station due to increased accidents occurring.

By Com. Rouse—

This be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to report back to the Board.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	$1,256.89
Homelite Corporation	958.26
General Parts & Service, Inc.	428.85
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm'rs.	418.53
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	277.10
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	202.97
Consumers Power Company	177.94
Michigan Company, Inc.	170.97
Consumers Power Company	165.00
Lansing Supply Company	101.34
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	89.96
Lansing Laundry	75.74
Edward McCann	73.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	66.72
H. C. Berger Company	55.05
Paul Automotive, Inc.	46.43
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	44.75
Wonch Battery Co.	40.00
United Office Equipment Co.	34.55
Swift and Company	26.46
Jarvis Engineering Works	26.41
Lanco Electric Supply Company	24.87
Sohn Bros. Linen Service, Inc.	24.00
The Seagrave Corporation	23.00
Eddy and Company	22.60
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	17.86
Railway Express Agency	17.67
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware	16.72
Franklin DeKleine Co.	14.88
Auto Glass Company	14.19
Landel Metropolitan District	14.01
Lyman Body Company	12.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Mohawk Tire Sales	10.00
Michigan Supply Company	8.87
Capital City Wrecking Co.	8.47
Emery-Pratt Company	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	5.88
Capital Audio Visual Aids	5.53
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Justin L. Sleight, M.D.	5.00
Mac's All Car Service	5.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	4.41
Wagenvoord & Company	3.30
Consolidated Freight Company	3.25

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Story Oldsmobile Inc.	$6,934.35
Motorola Inc.	2,799.30
Lake Erie Chemical Co.	294.13
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	283.10
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	258.00
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. Inc.	197.50
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	148.00
Lorenz Bike Shop	113.40
Clayton Lewis, M.D.	112.50
Don's Printing Service	93.20
The Texas Company	89.06
The Dudley Paper Company	76.54
General Parts & Service, Inc.	74.53
Capitol Auto Wash	66.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Inc.	59.70
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	59.53
Wonch Battery Company	59.00
Mohawk Tire Sales Inc.	44.64
Dart Hardware Sales	41.87
Rauland-Borg Corporation	29.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	26.14
General Electric Supply Co.	25.85
Western Union Company	25.69
United Office Equipment Co.	22.15
Emery-Pratt Company	20.76
Ammon McBride-Moore Agency	19.12
R. W. Pomeroy, M.D.	15.00
Vandervoort's	12.84
O. P. Ford	12.50
Auto Speedometer	12.00
Paul Taylor	10.50
Harry L. LeVett, M.D.	10.00
Paul Automotive Inc.	7.69
Snap-On-Tools	7.00
Hack's Key Shop	5.81
Lansing Laundry	5.46
Paul R. Taylor	3.43
Wagenvoord & Company	3.30
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
The Stover Company	2.82
Superior Sheet Metal Works	2.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's.	2.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

June 14, 1955

Lansing, Michigan

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, July 12, 1955

July 12, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, and Smith—8.
Absent—None.

Aldermen Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter to Chief Decker from A. W. Farrall, Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State College expressing appreciation for fine cooperation of the Fire protection plan for Centennial of Farm Mechanization, August 15-20, 1955.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker from Secretary of State for prompt response to call made to their office which was placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Chief Decker from Frank Benedict, Coordinator, Trade and Industrial Education for program presented to the apprentice class.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Chief Taylor from Lt. Colonel Harry E. Northrup for help in transporting large sum of money was received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from South Street Church of God for police escort on Sunday morning, June 26th, was received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from Women's Division of the Greater Lansing Safety Council to Fire and Police Departments for their support during the past year.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation to Chief Taylor for help during recent strike at Lansing Fisher Body from Senator Pritchard, Chairman, Bargaining Committee Local 602, UAW-CIO, was received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Irvin B. Bruce, President International Association of Chiefs of Police reporting that Lansing has been given honorable mention in its population group in IACP Police Traffic Supervision Award competition for 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Albert C. Germann, Department of Police Administration, Michigan State College thanking him for appearance of Lieutenant Clarissa Young as guest lecturer to Introduction to Law Enforcement class.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from Ray Ashworth, Northwestern University for assistance in helping Sgt. William A. Elliott to complete an important phase of his training in Traffic Police Administration Course.

Received and placed on file.

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Communications from the City Council of June 20 and 27th re: telegram from Tom Borst, Vice President of Lansing Federation of Labor, letter from Michigan Federation of Labor and telegram from 97 men of Police Department.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Public Relations.

Chief Taylor reported that patrolman Kenneth McKay would have to re-enter the hospital again for surgery on his injured knee.

Chief Taylor submitted a letter from Captain Ward Rainwater stating the estimated cost for sending one team to represent the department at the Regional Pistol matches in St. Louis, Missouri.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be denied.

Carried.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Richard Bos, that Police of City of Lansing have joined organization of Government and Civic Employees, C.I.O. with listing of requests and changes asked.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Public Relations.

Letter to Chief Decker from Jack L. Schineman that employees of Lansing Fire Department belong to International Association of Fire Fighters, A. F. of L. listing requests and changes asked.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Public Relations.

July 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commisioners, permission was granted to Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy to attend Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, for Military Training.

We have been informed that a 155 millimeter gun dropped on the foot of Sergeant Murphy while in camp, and that he is now in a Government Hospital in Chicago receiving treatment.

This matter is referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline and Chief Taylor.

July 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that the City does not carry windstorm insurance or property damage or public liability insurance on the radio tower on David street. Radio Engineer Steigman informs us that the cost of replacement would be about five thousand dollars in the event of a windstorm.

The matter is being referred to the Board for consideration and the advisability of obtaining a policy on this equipment.

Repectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the communication be referred to the City Council.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

July 12, 1955.

Mr. President and
Members of the Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that I am being transferred from the City of Lansing to become Pastor of St. Augustine Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan, it becomes necessary for me to submit to your august body, my resignation as Catholic Chaplain of the Lansing Police and Fire Departments. My appointment to Kalamazoo is effective July 20, 1955, and I would like to have my resignation as Catholic Chaplain effective as of that date.

At this time I would like to express to the members of this Commission, to Chiefs Decker and Taylor and to the officers and men subject to them, my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation which I have received from all. Be assured that I will always consider it a pleasure to be of assistance to you, should you ever have the opportunity of calling upon me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES KEATING
(Rt. Rev. Msgr.)
Catholic Chaplain.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation be accepted and the Secretary write a letter to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Keating expressing the Board's regrets upon his resignation.

Carried.

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July 12, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Firemen Merle Anderson, Glenn Cook, Carlton Meredith and William Space have completed the usual probationary period with the Lansing Fire Department.

Reports from their commanding officers regarding their ability and training are favorable, and they have passed the required physical examinations.

I recommend that their appointments to the Lansing Fire Department be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Ames—

That the above named firemen's appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

July 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Probationary patrolman Robert Murphy submitted his resignation as a member of the Police Department, effective June 27th.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Ames—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

July 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Captain Elton Roebuck, Detective Division, recommending the promotion of Detective Sergeant Carter and Patrolman Claude Hollandsworth.

I recommend that the two officers be promoted, effective the next pay period, July 17, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

July 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

City of Lansing

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends the promotion of Detective Sergeant Charles Carter to the rank of Detective Lieutenant, and the promotion of patrolman Claude Hollandsworth to the rank of Detective Sergeant, promotions to be effective July 17, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AMES,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men and Disicpline.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 12, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Ingham County Office of Civil Defense has requested the Board of Police and Fire Commission to select a member of the police or fire department to inspect and service the gasoline engine and siren located on top of the Stevens T. Mason Building.

The Master Mechanic of the Police and Fire Garage aided in the installation and original servicing of the siren and motor. His duties in maintaining all of the police and fire apparatus, including responding to all emergencies, do not allow him the necessary time required for this service.

We recommend that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners inform the Ingham County Office of Civil Defense that the Lansing Police and Fire Departments can not assume the responsibility of servicing the siren and motor due to the demands of their department duties.

APPARATUS COMMITTEE

RINA M. DELL,
JOHN A. AMES,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY.

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By Com. Dell—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 12, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

120 E. Shiawassee Street

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Cahill Coal Company being low bidder on coal for use in the Lansing Fire Department, we recommend their bid be accepted.

Coal is to be delivered to the different fire stations as required at $10.54 per ton. Bid is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PROPERTY AND
PURCHASING COMMITTEE

L. A. DROLETT, Chairman
RINA M. DELL
JOHN A. AMES

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yes 8, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	$1,265.78
Alexander Lamport & Brother	1,021.73
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	670.03
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	471.94
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	360.74
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	323.40
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	279.93
United Office Equipment Co.	242.10
Goodyear Service Stores	203.80
Consumers Power Company	148.51
Addison Sponge Company	145.09
Homelite Corporation	97.85
Lansing Laundry	93.73
Wonch Battery Company	92.00
Bretts Printing Service	88.34
Jarvis Engineering Works	72.21
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	67.33
Michigan School Service, Inc.	52.20
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	42.47
Koehler Manufacturing Co.	39.10
Michigan Supply Company	37.65
Capital Casting Compapny	36.50
The Fuller Brush Company	34.10
Auto Speedometer & Intrument Co.	29.64
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	28.82
Central Welding Supply Co.	27.66
Sohn Bros. Linen Service, Inc.	25.80
Charles H. Decker	25.62
Mill Supplies Corporation	25.14
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	25.00
Ansul Chemical Company	24.14
Brick & Supplies Corporation	19.80
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store	16.66
General Parts & Service, Inc.	16.43
Lansing Supply Company	15.83
Landel Metropolitan District	14.71
Industrial Laundry	12.21
Paul Automotive Inc.	11.88
General Electric Supply Co.	8.43
George Conn Service	8.13
Custom Decorators	7.23
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	6.17
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
The Dudley Paper Company	5.82
Robert J. Foster	5.10
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	5.00
Inter. Municipal Signal Assn., Inc.	5.00
Murphy Supply Company	4.40
Painters Supplies, Inc.	4.19
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.85
Mac's All Car Service	3.50
Blair Transit Company	2.50

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Brass & Elec. Co. Inc.	$1,679.83
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	287.50
Lenz Bike Shop	211.39
Story Oldsmobile Inc.	172.97
St. Lawrence Hospital	166.90
Capital Auto Wash	95.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	72.23
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	65.59
Franklin DeKleine Co.	60.50
Motorola Inc.	52.94
Don't Printing Service	40.50
The Stover Company	37.44
Whitmore Automotive Inc.	35.26
R. P. Lewis Company	31.23
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	31.08
Hilding Office Supply	29.56
Roy O. Webb, M.D.	25.00
H. C. Berger Company	21.40
Jarvis Engineering Works	17.46
Paul R. Taylor	16.50
Western Union Co.	13.65
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	12.50
Lyman Body Company	12.00
Meade Clinic	10.00
Emery-Pratt Company	8.75
Auto Glass Company	8.65
Lansing Laundry	5.77
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Michigan Company, Inc.	5.54
United Office Equipment Co.	5.25
Painters Supplies Inc.	4.80
Dean & Harris of Lansing	3.70
Paul Automotive Inc.	2.73
Colts Manufacturing Co.	1.28
Board Water & Light Commrs.	1.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

July 12, 1955

Lansing, Michigan

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, August 9, 1955

Lansing, Michigan,

August 9, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Rose, Rouse, and Smith—7.

Absent—Commissioner Nowlen.

Commissioner Nowlen was excused from the session.

Alderman Bayles was present, also Jack Ryan from Michigan State University.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of thanks from Charles Kontas in extinguishing fire at Hotel Detroit.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Walter M. Laitala to Porte and Siwek, relative to repairs and correction on Fire Station No. 9.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Kain Brothers, Inc., relative to defective tub at Fire Station No. 9.

By Com. Mahoney—

This be referred to Chief Decker with power to act.

Carried.

Letter from Michigan State Library, 125 E. Shiawassee Street as to construction of building being a serious fire hazard.

By Com. Mahoney—

This be referred to Chief Decker to answer.

Carried.

Michigan Department of Aeronautics asks if it would be possible for two experienced men to man their John Bean fire truck, August 14 and 15, when National Flying Farmers will be arriving.

By Com. Rouse—

That the request to assign two men to man the John Bean fire truck be granted.

Carried.

Letters of commendation to the Police Department from Earl E. Hooper and Ernest E. Houser were received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Police Department from Frank Benedict, Adult Education Center, Lansing Public Schools, was received and placed on file.

Letter from Treasury Department, Field Force, United States Secret Service, thanking Detective Lt. Sidney Hildebrandt and Detective Sgt. Earl Eddie for their full assistance and cooperation in the seizure of one Cesar A. Endara, a native of Ecuador and also the printing plate and other contraband.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Detective Lt. Clarissa Young for orientation given at Camp Blodgett regarding the necessary cooperative efforts of police agencies and education,

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from Gertrude E. Montgomery, Wayne University.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Jack L. Schineman, President Local No. 421, I.A.F.F. - A.F. of L., thanking the Board and its Committees for their help.

Received and placed on file.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Police Department conducted the annual auction of found and stolen articles on July 23rd.

Net proceeds of the sale amounted to $416.70, which was deposited to the credit of the Police and Fire Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy is still in the Naval Hospital at Waukegan, Illinois, receiving treatment for his injured foot.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication from Captain Ward Rainwater, requesting funds to attend the Indiana State Police pistol match is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That permission be granted to attend the pistol match at the approximate cost of $240.00.

Lost.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication from Detective Sergeant Claude Hollandsworth is herewith attached, requesting the Police Department to pay his tuition for the Dale Carnegie Course.

The communication is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

This be referred to Committee on Education with power to act.

Carried.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a report from Detective Sergeants Mack Seegraves and Thomas O'Toole, commenting on the good police work of probationary patrolman John Lynch, Jr., when attacked while patrolling his beat on the morning of August 6, 1955. The report is submitted for your consideration for a Citation for Meritorious Service.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman John Lynch, Jr., be given a Meritorious Citation.

Carried.

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Patrolman John Lynch, Jr., filing claim for dam-

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ages to his uniform is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman John Lynch, Jr., be reimbursed for damages to his uniform the morning of August 6, 1955.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

August 9, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from the commanding officers on probationary patrolman John Lynch, Jr.

Inasmuch as the reports are satisfactory, I recommend that his appointment be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That probationary patrolman John Lynch, Jr., be confirmed a regular patrolman.

Carried.

August 9, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are the resignations of firemen William Reams and Charles Oliver.

William Reams was appointed to the fire department June 16, 1952 and his resignation is requested to be effective July 17, 1955.

Charles Oliver was appointed to the fire department May 16, 1950 and his resignation is requested to be effective August 21, 1955.

I recommend that these resignations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignations be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of July, 1955.

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of July, 1955.

Chief Taylor asked for clarification of off-duty accidental injury as it applies to salary or sick leave.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline to report back.

The rewriting of the rules and policy manual for the Police and Fire Departments was discussed.

Referred to Committees on Men and Discipline and Public Relations.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the practice required of the men to sign leave slips in the Police and Fire Departments be suspended at this time and until such time as the rules and policy manual is rewritten.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman Louis A. Mills be granted permission to attend summer training at U. S. Marine Barracks, Little Creek, Va., August 20 to September 3, 1955.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the communications from Richard Bos, that the Police of City of Lansing have joined organization of Government and Civic Employees, C.I.O. with listing of requests and changes asked; also from Jack L. Schineman that employees of Lansing Fire Department belong to International Association of Fire Fighters, A. F. of L. listing requests and changes asked, be referred to City Council for action.

Carried.

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GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Gamewell Company	$730.23
The Seagrave Corporation	710.90
Standard Oil Company	624.44
Cory Paterson Mfg. Company	445.50
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	373.21
Bd. of Water & Electric Lt. Comm.	301.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	277.30
Dr. L. L. Henry, M.D.	227.50
Eagle Signal Corporation	220.80
Fresno Hardware Company	180.00
John Bean Division	131.10
Consumers Power Company	111.12
Lansing Laundry	82.32
Paul Automotive, Inc.	44.88
The Texas Company	43.97
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	41.57
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	41.16
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	39.05
Central Welding Supply Co.	39.04
Ken Whalen Co.	36.00
Lansing Supply Co.	28.73
Swift and Company	26.46
Sohn Bros. Linen Service, Inc.	22.80
Michigan School Service, Inc.	15.26
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	14.92
Landel Metropolitan District	14.91
Industrial Laundry	12.21
C. C. Huggett, M.D.	10.00
H. C. Berger Company	9.40
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	9.00
Charles H. Decker	8.99
Wallace Opticians	8.15
General Electric Supply Co.	7.02
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	5.88
Alexander Lamport & Brother	3.09
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	2.94
Michigan Supply Company	2.84

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	$290.15
L. L. Henry, M.D.	178.00
Bright Star Industries	90.32
The Texas Company	89.06
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	82.87
Capitol Auto Wash	60.00
The Stover Company	42.53
Fvr Fyter Sales & Service	41.80
Lenz Bike Shop	40.05
United Exterminators	40.00
Colt Manufacturing Co.	36.46
General Parts & Service	23.41
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	20.75
Auto Glass Company	19.68
Standard Oil Company	15.74
Whitmore Automotive	15.17
The Dudley Paper Company	14.86
Industrial Products Company	13.67
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	13.58
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	10.98
Arthur E. Schultz, M.D.	10.00
Railway Express Agency	7.88
Paul Automotive, Inc.	7.76
Western Union Company	7.10
Auto Speedometer Service	7.00
The Emery Pratt Company	6.35
Safety Service Clinic	5.75
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Frank Simmons	4.50
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	4.00
Lansing Laundry	3.87
Institute of Applied Science	3.63
Barker-Fowler Co.	3.44
Paul Taylor—Petty Cash	2.16
Hack's Key Shop	1.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

August 9, 1955

Lansing, Michigan

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The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, September 13, 1955

September 13, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—7.

Absent—Commissioner Dell.

Commissioner Dell was excused from the session.

Aldermen Bayles, Brooks and Hauser were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of thanks from Det. Sgt. Donald Murphy for the opportunity of attending Military Training camp.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks to Chief Taylor from Inter-City Coach Line Company thanking the department for cooperation and assistance during the week of the Centennial of Farm Mechanization.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from Ralph M. and Edmund R. Wiegandt to Chief Decker for performance of men and their equipment at fire in their building at 1002 S. Pine Street.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Lt. Clarissa Young asking her to speak at annual meeting of Department of Classroom Teachers of the Arkansas Education Association, at Little Rock, November 4, 1955.

By Com. Smith—

That Lt. Young be granted permission to attend the meeting of the Department of Classroom Teachers at Little Rock, Arkansas, November 4, 1955.

Carried.

Letter from Ralph C. Bird, Jr., relative to his son that was picked up for investigation on August 17, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Public Relations.

Communication from the Council of September 12, 1955, re: letter of thanks from 28th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, for cooperation and service rendered convoys traveling through Lansing to and from Camp Grayling, Michigan.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Inspector Stragier, Det. Lt. Oris Montgomery and Elwyn Groak, expressing appreciation for attending F.B.I. National Academy re-training session at Milford, Michigan, August 30 to September 1, 1955; also asking for reimbursement of Seventy-five dollars.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Capt. George T. Warner, asks permission to attend the National Safety Congress in Chicago, Illinois, October 17th through 21st, 1955.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

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Cecil G. Hethorn, Supt. Fire Alarm Division asks permission to attend the International Municipal Signal Association conference at Rochester, New York, September 26 to 30, 1955.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Communications received from the City Council under dates of August 15, August 29 and September 6 were referred to Committee on Men and Discipline to meet with representatives of Police and Fire Departments and report back to the Board at a special meeting called by the President on September 20, 1955, at 7:30 P.M.

September 13, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from patrolman Richard Bos is submitted to the Board for consideration for reimbursement in the amount of $13.34, covering cost of the purchase of a new watch band which was broken while making an arrest on August 27th.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman Richard Bos be reimbursed for the amount covering the cost of a new watch band, and the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in the amount of $13.34 in favor of Richard Bos.

Carried.

September 13, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Lieutenant Donald Jackson and Sergeant Paul Beach, commenting on the good police work of patrolmen Glen Dyer and Robert Spalding, is submitted to you for consideration for a citation for meritorious service.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolmen Glen Dyer and Robert Spalding be given meritorious citations.

Carried.

August 27, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Fireman Harold Ackerman requesting seven days leave of absence without pay in conjunction with his vacation.

I recommend that this request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Ames—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

September 13, 1955.

Men and Discipline Committee

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I recommend the following promotions, effective October 1, 1955, to fill vacancies that exist due to the retirement of Captain Arthur Blankenburg:

Lieutenant Walter Horiszny to Captain.

Engineer George Post to Lieutenant.

Fireman Glen Orler to Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

September 13, 1955.

Men and Discipline Committee

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a request from Superintendent of Fire Alarms Cecil G. Hethorn re-

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questing the promotion of Lineman Richard Elliott to the rank of Senior Lineman at the same rate as that of an Engineer in the fire department.

I recommend that Lineman Richard Elliott be promoted to the rank of Senior Lineman, effective September 12, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER.
Chief.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

September 13, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions, to be effective October 1, 1955, to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department:

Lieutenant Walter Horiszny to Captain.

Engineer George Post to Lieutenant.

Fireman Glen Orler to Engineer.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE,

JOHN A. AMES, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 13, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Lineman Richard Elliott be promoted to the rank of Senior Lineman in the fire department, effective September 12, 1955.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE,

JOHN A. AMES, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 13, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Joseph Robbins, effective August 19th.

Patrolman Robbins was appointed on April 7, 1949. He has a good record and was a fine officer.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation of patrolman Joseph Robbins be accepted.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 13, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that Inspector Straiger, Det. Lieutenants Montgomery and Groak be reimbursed in the amount of twenty-five dollars each, for expenses incurred attending the F.B.I. National Academy re-training session at Milford, Michigan, from August 30 to Sept. 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DROLETT,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted, and the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in the amount of $25.00 each for Inspector Stragier, Det. Lt. Montgomery and Groak.

Carried.

September 13, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The acoustics at No. 9 Fire Station are so poor that it is difficult for the members of the fire department to receive alarms, carry on a conversation properly and distinguish signals from the alarm system.

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We recommend that a communication be sent to the City Council requesting that acoustical tile ceilings be installed in the watchman's room, the lounge and dining room, to be paid for from the Fire Station Construction Fund when No. 5 Fire Station is completed.

PROPERTY & PURCHASING COMMITTEE,

L. A. DROLETT, Chairman,
RINA M. DELL,
JOHN A. AMES.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of August, 1955.

Chief Taylor asked about the possibilities of hiring an additional civilian clerk for the Traffic Division.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Chief Taylor asked for permission to take balance of his vacation after he attends the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in Philadelphia, October 2 to 6, 1955.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of August, 1955.

Chief Decker reported on the condition of the boiler at No. 8 Fire Station.

Referred to Committee on Property and Purchasing to secure bids on a new boiler and report back to the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That the retirement of Capt. Arthur Blankenburg of the Fire Department be accepted as of October 1, 1955, and he be given two weeks vacation effective immediately.

Carried.

By Com. Rouse—

That Chief Decker be reimbursed for his expenses to the International Association of Fire Chiefs in Omaha, Nebraska.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the evacuators now in use in the Fire Department be disposed of.

Carried.

By Com. Ames:

That the Model 900-A 85-foot aerial ladder truck complete with high pressure pump and tank system from the Seagrave Corporation be accepted.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	$38,750.00
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	5,416.95
Standard Oil Company	1,252.42
C. McBride	651.70
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	337.32
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	291.94
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	209.24
Princeton Griphoist, Inc.	149.50
Lansing Laundry	111.72
Consumers Power Company	104.76
Darling Builders Supply Co.	58.80
Idus Burgess	50.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	39.16
H. W. Harris, M. D.	35.00
United Office Equipment Co.	32.60
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	27.62
Sohn Bros. Laundry	25.20
Mark E. Heerdt, M. D.	25.00
Brett's Printing Service	23.50
Mill Supplies Corporation	21.88
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	20.09
Landel Metropolitan District	18.22
The Stover Company	17.06
Paul Automotive, Inc.	15.29
Central Welding Supply Co.	14.61
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	13.05
Capitol Erection & Welding Co.	13.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	10.99
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	9.45
Painters Supplies, Inc.	9.14
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	7.30
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.75
Norwalk Truck Line	4.50
Quality Awning Shop	2.94
Charles H. Decker	2.86
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	2.70
Offenhauer Company	2.46

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

Lenz Bike Shop	$296.61
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	290.02
St. Lawrence Hospital	253.80
Firestone Stores	136.18
The Stover Company	98.12
Cathey Company	90.08
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	90.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	86.26

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General Parts & ervice, Inc.	86.10
Auto Speedometers	77.00
The Dudley Paper Co.	76.44
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	73.25
Hilding Office Supply	36.29
Capitol Auto Wash	35.00
John Lynch, Jr.	34.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	30.15
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	30.14
Auto Glass Company	25.96
United Office Equipment Co.	21.25
Don's Printing Service	21.00
Wonch Battery Co.	17.40
Measurements Corporation	15.24
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	15.18
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Whitmore Automotive, Inc.	13.35
VanDervoort's	13.02
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	10.25
L. L. Henry, M. D.	10.00
Robert O. Resig, M. D.	5.00
Wagenvoord & Company	4.35
Western Union Co.	2.40
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	2.25
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.80
Emery Pratt Co.	1.30
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	1.00

Board Adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

September 13, 1955.

Lansing, Michigan.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, September 20, 1955

Lansing, Michigan,

September 20, 1955.

The Board met in special session at 5:00 P.M., and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—7.

Absent—Commissioner Dell.

COMMITTEE REPORT

September 20, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This committee met with representatives of the police and fire departments regarding wages and working conditions in these departments.

We recommend that the following communication be submitted to the Mayor and City Council in an effort to solve these difficulties:

In your council meeting Tuesday evening, September 6th, the City Council passed a resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to meet with the Union Representatives of the Police and Fire Departments to discuss their problems and report their recommendations back to the City Council.

On Thursday evening, September 15th, the Men and Discipline Committe of the Police and Fire Board met with representatives of the Police and Fire Departments. The majority of the members of the Police Department are members of Local 105, UAW-CIO and the majority of the members of the Fire Department are members of Local 421, International Fire Fighters Association, American Federation of Labor.

Subsequent to this meeting, the Men and Discipline Committee met with members of the full Police and Fire Board as to their recommendations of this matter which was requested by the Council.

The Police and Fire Board Commissioners will meet with representative members of the Police Department and representative members of the Fire Department to discuss wages and working conditions in their respective departments. However, in order to discuss wages we respectfully request that the City Council seriously reconsider the salary budget that was presented to the Ways and Means Committee of the Council by the Ways and Means Committee of the Police and Fire Board in April of this year for the fiscal year 1955-1956 and in doing so we will revert to the previous procedure that was in effect in handling wages for both the Police and Fire Departments. This will give the Board an opportunity to sincerely discuss these two issues, which are wages and working conditions, with representatives of both departments.

MEN AND DISCIPLINE
COMMITTEE,

JOHN A. AMES, Chairman,
LEO J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY.

By Commissioner Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

A communication, signed by the Board members, was presented to the Secretary to be presented at the Council meeting on September 26, 1955.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

MILLIE M. BROWN,

City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, October 11, 1955

Oct. 11, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was calledto order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Rose, Rouse, Smith—6.

Absent—Commissioners Ames and Nowlen—2.

Commissioners Ames and Nowlen were excused from the session.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters were received commending Traffic Officer C. W. Croy and Patrolman Pat Long, which were received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Decker thanking the inhalator squad was received from the family of Mrs. Louise LaPratt.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Indiana State Police congratulating him on fine pistol team which represented the department at the recent Invitational Pistol Matches.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Cecil G. Hethorn, Supt. Fire Alarm Division for attending International Municipal Signalmen's Assoc. Conference, was received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from Captain Arthur Blankenburg for granting him a furlough until time of his retirement was received and placed on file.

Oct. 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On July 1, 1955 motorcycle officer Jack Fraser answered a police call on Stafford street. A large collie dog ran directly in front of the motorcycle, and in his efforts to avoid hitting the dog his machine tipped over. He received minor injuries, also tore his breeches so much that they could not be repaired, and a new pair was purchased at a cost of $25.75.

A letter was written to Mrs. Brookman, 4615 Stafford street, owners of the dog, requesting payment for the breeches, if they so felt the request was justified. Mrs. Brookman informed Secretary Duncan that they did not feel they were liable for the incident and should not pay for the officer's uniform.

The attached bill is submitted to the Board for consideration for reimbursement for officer Fraser.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Smith—

That officer Jack Fraser be reimbursed in the amount of $25.75 and the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in the amount of $25.75 in favor of Jack Fraser.

Carried.

October 11, 1955.

Men and Discipline Committee

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

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Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a request from Master Mechanic Idus Burgess of the Police and Fire Department Garage requesting the promotion of Mechanic Marle S. Clark to the rank of Senior Mechanic at the same rate as that of an engineer in the fire department.

I recommend that Mechanic Marle S. Clark be promoted to the rank of Senior Mechanic, effective October 9, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

October 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Master Mechanic Burgess is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

October 5, 1955.

Mr. Paul Taylor, Chief

Lansing Police Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Mechanic Virgil P. Gurecki has performed his duties in the Police and Fire Department Garage very efficiently.

I have recommended to Chief Charles Decker of the fire department that Mechanic Marle S. Clark be promoted to the rank of Senior Mechanic at the same annual salary rate as an enginer in the fire department.

Inasmuch as the duties of these two men are much the same, and Mechanic Gurecki has proved he is qualified for a promotion, I recommend that he be promoted to the rank of Senior Mechanic in the police department, at the same rate of pay as Senior Mechanic in the fire department.

Respectfully submitted

IDUS BURGESS,
Master Mechanic,
Police and Fire Department
Garage.

By Com. Mahoney:

That Mechanic Virgil P. Gurecki be promoted to the rank of Senior Mechanic in the police department, at the same rate of pay as Senior Mechanic in the fire department, effective October 9, 1955.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

October 11, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Mechanic Marle S. Clark be promoted to the rank of Senior Mechanic, at the same rate as that of an engineer in the fire department, effective October 9, 1955.

Men and Discipline Commitee,

WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

October 11, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Chief Decker of the fire department has brought to the attention of this committee that the boiler at No. 8 Fire Station is unsafe. Since that time the State of Michigan Boiler Inspector has condemned the boiler.

This boiler is used to heat No. 8 Fire Station and the Community Hall. This committee requested bids for a new boiler with the conversion to gas heat. The low bid was for a U. S. gas fired boiler from Kain Brothers, Incorporated, at a price of $2,915.00.

We recommend that the bid from Kain Brothers, Incorporated, be accepted, and that the City Council be requested to transfer this amount from the Contingent Fund to the Fire Department Budget.

We also request immediate action so that No. 8 Fire Station will not be closed due to cold weather.

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Property and Purchasing Committee,

L. A. DROLETT,
Chairman,

RINA M. DELL.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

October 11, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Fireman Wayne E. Fritz from the fire department, effective September 25, 1955.

Wayne Fritz was appointed to the fire department June 1, 1948.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation by accepted.

Carried.

October 11, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Oscar Watkins, effective October 5, 1955.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER
Inspector.

By Com. Mahoney:

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Inspector Stragier filed financial statement for month of September, 1955.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of September, 1955.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That we ask the City Council the status of the communications sent to that body on August 29 and September 13, regarding the No. 9 Fire Station on Glendale Avenue, and ask when action will be forthcoming.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

John Bean Division	$840.90
Standard Oil Co.	647.07
Cory Patterson Mfg. Co.	346.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	341.58
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	293.15
Consumers Power Co.	136.53
Industrial Laundry	130.00
Lansing Laundry	109.62
Murphy Supply Co.	99.20
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	93.61
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	64.35
McCabe Powers Auto Body Co.	55.00
The Texas Co.	43.97
Central Welding Supply Co.	38.65
Lansing Supply Co.	36.69
Charles H. Decker	35.70
Hacker-King-Sherry Agency	29.39
Quality Awning Shop	28.96
Lyman Body Co.	28.00
VanDervoort's Hardware Co.	26.68
Michigan Supply Co.	26.76
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	26.51
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	26.40
Railway Express Agency	21.94
Adams Tool and Engineering	21.80
Acme Glass Co.	21.19
Distel Heating Co.	20.57
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	20.33
Wonch Battery Co.	18.00
Landel Metropolitan Dist.	17.35
McConnell Sheet Metal, Inc.	16.43
L. L. Menry, M. D.	15.00
Darling Builders Supply Co.	14.90
H. C. Berger Co.	14.40
Snap-on Tools	12.20
Erich Bannasch	12.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	11.62
Jacklin Steel Supply Co.	10.98
Paul Automotive, Inc.	10.45
Cheney Gravel Co.	8.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.72
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	7.30
General Electric Supply Co.	6.96
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
The Dunham Hardware Co., Inc.	5.21
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Associated Truck Lines	4.64
General Parts & Service, Inc.	3.40
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	3.20

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

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Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	$283.85
Don't Printing Service	213.75
Wonch Battery Co.	146.75
Eastman Kodak Stores	136.88
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	127.78
The Texas Co.	89.06
Goodyear Service Stores	87.52
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	84.62
Capitol Wash	81.00
Auto Speedometer & Instrument Service	75.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	74.10
The Stover Co.	58.44
Firestone Stores	45.16
Paul H. Corbin	45.00
Fulton Radio Supply of Lansing, Inc.	44.53
The Bike Shop	42.49
Franklin DeKleine Co.	40.00
Hearne Brothers	37.50
Dictaphone Corporation	36.00
Michigan Co.	27.10
Lyman Body Co.	22.50
Paul R. Taylor	15.44
Paul Automotive, Inc.	14.43
Acme Glass Co.	13.99
George Conn Service	13.97
Carrier Stephens Co.	12.64
Carl Entenmann & Son	12.10
Whitmore Automotive	10.64
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	10.50
United Office Equipment Co.	10.30
St. Lawrence Hospital	10.00
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	9.26
Hilding Office Supply Co.	8.73
Mill Supplies Corp	8.30
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	8.00
Western Union	5.96
Railway Express Agency	5.10
Emery Pratt Company	4.00
Van's Photo Service	3.95
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.50
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	2.71
The Dudley Paper Company	2.41
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	2.10
Board Water & Light Cmmrs.	2.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

October 11, 1955

Lansing, Michigan

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings November 8, 1955

November 8, 1955.

The board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present — Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Rouse, Smith—8
Absent—None

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter of appreciation to Police Department from Joe C. Foster, Jr.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from President of Student Council, J. W. Sexton High School to Police Department.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Veterans of Foreign Wars to Police Department for cooperation in Flag-Raising ceremony at Civic Center.

Received and placed on file.

Copy of letter from Collins E. Thorton, Director of Public Service that was written to Mr. Walter M. Laitala relative to installation of acoustical tile at No. 9 Fire Station.

Received and placed on file.

Metropolitan Club ask permission to solicit advertising for annual year book on off time.

By Com. Drolett—

That permission be granted.

Carried.

Wolverine Insurance Company submit bid of $1,794.19 for renewal of police fleet expiring December 6, 1955.

By Com. Rouse—

That the renewal as submitted be accepted.

Carried.

Capitol Erection & Welding Co., Inc., submit the price of $30.00 per year for the maintenance of the Utility Air Cooler at Fire and Telegraph Building.

By Com. Smith—

That the above maintenance be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Decker submits report of Acting Officer Harold E. Cummings, Jr., and Acting Engineer Warren D. Kenney involving No. 6 Engine at Michigan and Pennsylvania Avenues, November 1, 1955.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor reports on personal injury accident involving patrolman Kenneth Dillingham.

Received and placed on file.

November 8, 1955.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Richard E. Rees from the Lansing Fire Department, effective October 24, 1955.

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Richard Rees was appointed to the fire department January 31, 1955.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

November 8, 1955.

To: Members of the Police and Fire Commission

Gentlemen:

Due to future negotiations with representatives of the Police and Fire Departments, it has become necessary for your President to appoint a Labor Relations Committee.

This committee will be headed by Past President, William Mahoney, as Chairman. Serving with him will be Vice President, J. A. Ames, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, J. I. Nowlen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSE,
President.

Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORT

November 3, 1955.

Honorable Mayor Ralph W. Crego and Members of the Lansing City Council:

Gentlemen:

The recent snow and rainstorm has revealed several leaks in the roof at No. 9 Fire Station. Water has seeped in around the hose tower and leaked into the dormitory.

This is the first snow storm since this station has been in operation, and serves warning that the roof is defective and should be repaired at once to avert extensive damage to the dormitory and the rest of the station.

This communication is an addition to the previous communication pointing out the defects in construction at No. 9 Station.

PROPERTY AND PURCHASING COMMITTEE,

Lawrence A. Drolett, Chairman.
Rina M. Dell, Commissioner.
John A. Ames, Commissioner.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of October, 1955, and also thanked the Board for attending convention in Philadelphia.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of October, 1955.

Chief Decker reported on No. 5 Station, stating completion date expected to be between December 10 and 15, 1955; also on repairs of boiler at No. 8 Station, and the purchasing of dishes for the stations.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	$19,625.25
Standard Oil Company	1,398.69
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	949.13
Lanco Electric Supply, Inc.	832.97
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	624.16
John Bean Division	357.98
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	288.20
Consumers Power Company	245.61
Capital Casting Company	158.40
Thocker Tool & Die Company	123.48
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	73.67
Lansing Laundry	71.61
General Builders Supply	68.56
Paul Automotive, Inc.	61.73
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	59.27
General Electric Supply Co.	59.27
Quality Awning Shop	51.94
Bretts Printing Service	51.55
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	42.15
E & J Resuscitator Company	33.63
Fire Engineering	31.24
Michigan Company, Inc.	28.21
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	26.32
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	24.60
Charles H. Decker	19.76
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	18.21
Mill Supplies Corporation	13.80
Industrial Laundry	13.75
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	12.30
General Parts & Service, Inc.	9.06
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	8.10
Franklin DeKleine Company	6.59
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	5.00
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	4.80
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	3.90
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Harold E. Miller	3.90
Capitol Automotive Supply Corp.	3.39

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Lansing Supply Company	2.96
Michigan Supply Company	2.68

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	$284.25
Firestone Stores	178.25
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	124.04
Wonch Battery Co.	119.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	98.50
Don's Printing Service	67.50
Lenz Bike Shop	63.77
Capitol Auto Wash	59.00
B & W Supply Co.	53.46
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	52.94
General Parts & Service, Inc.	51.90
Auto Speedometers & Instrument Service	51.54
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	43.66
The Dudley Paper Co.	38.81
The Stover Company	27.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	20.00
Edward Sparrow Hospital	19.50
Whitmore Automotive	13.35
Vandervoort's Hdwe. Co.	12.55
Capital City Blue	12.00
Field's Radiator, Inc.	10.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	5.39
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.76
Western Union Co.	4.50
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	3.78
Emery Pratt Company	3.30
Linn Camera Shop	2.60
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	2.12
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	1.80

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

November 8, 1955.

Lansing, Michigan.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings December 13, 1955

Lansing, Michigan,

December 13, 1955.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Ames, Dell, Drolett, Rose, Rouse, Smith—6.

Absent—Commissioners Mahoney, Nowlen —2.

Commissioners Mahoney and Nowlen were excused from the session.

Aldermen Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Fire Department received the following letters of commendation:

Howard Horton, Jr., Assistant Chief of the Glastonbury, Conn., fire department to Lieutenant Albers.

Raymond J. Warren, Chief of Lansing Township Fire Department, for assistants at the Farm Bureau Warehouse fire.

Jane W. Kleiver, R.N., of the Practical Nurse Center to Lieutenant Albers and Fireman Fineout for classroom demonstration.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Seth Whitmore, Chairman Rose Bowl Team Send Off Committee, appointing Chief Decker chairman of special stunts and suggested that all fire sirens in the city be blown when the parade starts.

By Commissioner Smith—

That the request to blow sirens be denied.

Carried.

A communication from the Downtown Business Association congratulating the police department on the splendid policing job during the Storey Oldsmobile Christmas parade.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor reported on two accidents which involved police cars on November 28 and December 3rd.

Received and placed on file.

Government and Civic Employees-CIO Local 105

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Local No. 105 G.C.E.O.C.-C.I.O. will hold election of Local Union Officers, Tuesday, December 13, 1955.

As members of the election committee Dave Burch and James Borseth will be on official Union business all day on this date, and will be paid a day's wages by the Union.

Respectfully yours.

VICTOR TAYLOR,
President.

PAUL LANE,
Recording Secretary.

Referred to Labor Relations Committee.

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December 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Members of the Police Department have expressed their desire to change the regulation winter cap now worn, to the Arctic Fur Cap, illustration attached.

A vote was taken on the matter which shows that 60 members favor the change to 41 no votes.

The matter is being referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Drolett—

This be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—1; Nays—8.

December 1, 1955.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please present my request for a six months' leave of absence without pay to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, effective January 1, 1956.

I wish to have this time granted me to attend Michigan State University.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK W. GAUKEL,
Fireman, No. 1 Station.

By Commissioner Ames—

That the request of Fireman Jack W. Gaukel be denied.

Carried.

November 16, 1955.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please present my request for two weeks' leave of absence without pay, in conjunction with one week of my vacation, to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

I would like this time to make a visit to Florida, starting December 26, 1955.

I will appreciate any favorable action taken on this request.

Respectfully yours,

CARL H. PAYNE,
Captain, No. 6 Station.

By Commissioner Ames—

That Captain Payne be given permission for a three weeks' leave of absence, vacation to start the week of December 17th. One week of his vacation for 1956 to be allowed and one week to be taken without pay.

Carried.

December 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communications from patrolmen John Williams and Derold Husby, requesting permission to live outside the city limits of Lansing are referred to you for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Commissioner Rouse—

That due to the City Charter provisions, Chapter 28, Section 404, no person shall be eligible to the employment by the City of Lansing, who is not an actual resident of the City of Lansing, the requests of patrolmen John Williams and Derold Husby be denied.

Carried.

December 12, 1955.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The resignation of patrolman Glenn A. Dyer, effective December 3rd, is hereby attached.

Patrolman Dyer was appointed on September 17, 1951, and resigned December 3, 1955.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

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By Commissioner Ames—

That the resignation of patrolman Glenn A. Dyer be accepted.

Carried.

December 13, 1955.

Board of Police and

Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are two resignations from the Lansing Fire Department:

William E. Space, appointed June 21, 1954, resignation to be effective November 26, 1955.

John C. Carlson, appointed June 1, 1948, transferred to the Fire Prevention Bureau, May 20, 1955, resignation to be effective January 15, 1956.

I recommend that these resignations be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That the resignation of Fireman William E. Space, and Inspector John C. Carlson, be accepted.

Carried.

The following Committee Report adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on December 12, 1955, was read:

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, to whom was referred the matter of providing additional funds for salaries in the Police and Fire Departments, reports as follows:

We recommend that sufficient funds be transferred to the Police and Fire department budgets to enable the Police and Fire Board to grant a salary increase of $120.00 per year for each member of the Police Department below the rank of Lieutenant and each member below the rank of Captain in the Fire Department; at the rate of $160.00 per year for Lieutenants and higher in the Police Department and for Captains and higher in the Fire Department and $300 per year for the Chief of each department and the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department and the Inspector of the Police Department retroactive to the first pay period beginning on or after October 1, 1955, this being the same increase as has been granted all other salaried personnel.

Also the following Resolution adopted by the City Council on December 12, 1955:

By Committee on Ways and Means—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That transfers be made as follows to provide money for salary increases for Police and Fire Departments as per report of Committee of the Whole:

$11,070.50 from Council Contingent E-1.

$1,309.83 to Police 1-C-1.

7,964.75 to Fire 1-B-1.

1,795.92 to Police & Fire Service Retirement Budget A/C.

The above funds provided by this transfer together with excess salary account funds amounting to $9,114.21 in the Police Department and $6,503.10 in the Fire Department are sufficient to provide for said increases as stated in the report of the Committee of the Whole.

I hereby certify that funds are available.

R. E. SANDERSON,
City Comptroller.

Transfer approved:

H. J. BRADSHAW,
ZIG KOWALSKI,
FRED L. KIRCHER,
F. W. PERRIN,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bayles, Becker, Bradshaw, Brooks, Kircher, Klock, Kowalski, Moore, Murninghan, Peck, Perrin, Poxson, Preuss, Sidwell, Stabler—15.
Nays—None.

By Commssioner Drolett—

That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners accept the terms of the City Council as adopted at their meeting held on December 12, 1955, for the balance of the fiscal year and the salary increases to be put into effect at once, retroactive to the first pay period beginning on or after October 1, 1955.

Carried.

By Commissioner Drolett—

That all civilian employees who did not previously receive the $75.00 increase in salary, including the Chiefs of each department, Assistant Chief, Inspector, and Police Secretary, be given this increase retroactive to May 1, 1955.

Carried.

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By Commissioner Smith—

That the sum of $5.00 received in appreciation for an inhalator call be placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit fund.

Carried.

By Commissioner Smith—

That Chief Decker be authorized to endorse the calendar put out by the National Fire Fighters.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of November, 1955.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement and activities report for the month of November, 1955.

Reported on the progress of No. 5 Fire Station, also on the repairs that had been made to No. 9 Fire Station.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Kain Brothers, Inc.	$2,915.00
The Gamewell Company	1,853.29
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's	868.23
The Seagrave Corporation	774.60
Standard Oil Company	690.18
Consumers Power Company	343.88
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	287.36
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	260.74
Lansing Laundry	95.13
Michigan Company, Inc.	57.42
Reo Motors, Inc.	45.32
Lansing Supply Company	38.59
Hearne Brothers	37.50
Wallace Optical Company	36.60
Wonch Battery Company	34.00
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	32.27
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	30.76
Lanco Electric Supply Co.	30.58
Hacker-King Sherry Agency	25.35
Whitmore Automotive	25.29
Sohn Bros. Linen Service	24.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	23.71
Central Welding Supply Co.	23.52
Capitol Erection & Welding Co.	22.50
Painters Supplies, Inc.	19.69
Michigan Supply Company	16.90
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	15.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's	14.52
Field's Radiator Shop	12.80
Edward McCann	12.60
National Fire Protection Assn.	12.50
Redfern Supply, Inc.	11.22
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	10.98
General Electric Supply Co.	10.64
J. W. Knapp Company	9.20
General Builders Supply	9.04
Mill Supplies Corporation	8.82
Vandervoorts Hardware Co.	8.38
Auto Glass Company	7.05
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	6.88
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Darling Builder's Supply Co.	5.32
Boichot Concrete Products Corp.	5.25
The Stover Company	3.90
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.50
Overhead Door Company	3.50
Thocker Tool & Die Co.	2.97
Charles H. Decker	2.23
Capital Water Company	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

C. R. Moore	$1,794.19
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	278.68
Story Oldsmoile, Inc.	173.61
The Texas Company	89.06
General Parts & Service, Inc.	86.11
R. P. Lewis Co.	85.38
Weger Business	84.49
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	19.22
Lenz Bike Shop	70.35
Burroughs Corporation	69.90
Standard Oil Co.	68.43
Capital Auto Wash	66.00
Firestone Stores	60.71
Franklin DeKleine Co.	60.54
The Columbia Carbon Co.	47.77
Fulton Radio Supply Co.	46.40
Hilding Office Supply	46.28
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	41.58
United Exterminators	40.00
Don's Printing Service	38.00
Motorola, Inc.	35.73
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	21.20
The Stover Company	18.82
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	16.57
Vandervoort's	15.22
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	12.00
Fingerprint Equipment Laboratory	8.62
Auto Speedometers	7.80
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	7.10
Maurice Polack, Inc.	6.18
Paul Automotive, Inc.	6.02
Robert O. Reisig, M.D.	6.00
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	5.98
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Western Union Co.	5.53
Irving E. Silverman, M.D.	5.00
Gordon H. Heald, M.D.	5.00
Loren Purchis	4.25
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	3.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commr's	2.00

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

December 13, 1955.

Lansing, Michigan.

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